







# NOTES AND GOSSIP OF CAPITAL SOCIET

Items of Interest and Impor-Future.

(Continued from Page Nine.)

Mrs. Austin. Mr. and Mrs. Richard Crane, the Misses Lansing, and Mr. Yih and Mr. Wel, both of the legation. Mr. and Mrs. George Rubles enter-tained at dinner last evening in honor of Justice and Mrs. Hughes. The other guests were the Secretary of Agriculture and Mrs. Houston. Senator Holformer Secretary of the Interior lis. former Secretary of the Interior and Mrs. Waiter L. Fisher. Mrs. J. Borden Harriman. Miss Ruth Hapgood. Miss Josephine Patten. Mrs. S. E. Harrett. Norman Hapgood. Waiter Lippman. of New York: Raymond B. Stevens, and Felix Frankfurter. of Cambridge, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence L. Hav. who were guests in New York of Mr. and Mrs. Francis R. Appleton. have returned and are at their home in Sixteenth street.

#### Governor's Wife Arrives.

Mrs. James F. Fielder, wife of the governor of New Jersey, arrived at Washington yesterday, and is stopping

Miss Martha S. Carey, of Indianapol's, has arrived at Washington and Joined Mrs. John W. Carey at the Willard.
Col. and Mrs. John Pitcher, of Edgewater, Md., are also spending a few days at the Willard.

Professor H. Fairfield Osborn, of New Jork, president of the American Museum of Natural History, has come to Yashing'on to attend a meeting of the National Academy and lecture on "The Origin and Evolution of Life on This Planet."

William P. Eno, who was the guest of his s/ster. Mrs. Charles Boughton Wood, has gone to New York, where he is stopping at the Vanderbilt.

Miss Frances Lippitt, daughter of fenator Henry F. Lippitt, has as her guest in New York Miss Dorothy Stur-ges, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. How-ard O. Sturges, of Providence, R. I.

Mrs. William S. Reyburn has gone to New York. She will be at the Van-derbilt for several days.

William G. McAdoo, Secretary of the Treasury of the United States, and the other members of the delegation to the International High Commission arrived at Santiago, Chile, yesterday from Buonos Ayres.

#### HYATTSVILLE.

The annual citizens' convention for the nomination of candidates for mayor, town treasurer and councilmen were last night. The main convention for the nomination of the mayor and treasurer was held in the armory of Company F, and was called to order by Mayor Edward Devlin and William T. Casey was chosen permanent chair-

man.

Councilman John G. Holden was nominated for mayor by Former Mayor Harry W. Shepherd. William F. Pierce was nominated by Dr. Thomas E. Latt-

was nominated by Dr. Thomas E. Latimer.

William A. Shepherd was nominated to succeed himself as treasurer and will have no opposition.

In the first ward convention, held in the rooms of the fire department, Dr. Harry P. Weish was nominated to succeed himself as councilman, and will be opposed by Joseph T. Fritts. In the second ward convention, held in the council rooms, the only candidate for council named was T. Mammond Weish. The third ward convention was held in the armory, and Fred A. Soules, chief of the local fire department and Charles W. Clagett were named as candidates W. Clagett were named as candidates to succeed John G. Holden on the coun-cil. The municipal elections will be held May 1.

Citizens of Mt. Rainier carried the proposed bond issue for \$100,000 for the construction of a sewer and water system by a vote of 169 to 42.

Congressman David J. Lewis, Demo-cratic candidate for the nomination to the United States Senate, will hold a rally this afternoon at the courthouse in Upper Mariboro.

#### ANACOSTIA.

Florists in this section report a plen-tiful supply of Easter lilies, and the work of preparing them for the market is being pushed. Wagonloads will comfrom this suburb.

The Highland Athletic Club is arranging a minatrel performance to raise funds to place a team in the Potomac Baseball League. The club claims among its members some of the best amateur players in the District.

The new officers of Anacostia Ledge No. B. F. A. A. M., worked the M. M degree last night for the first time. The Rev. W. B. Dent, of Mt. Rainier, dd., preached last night at the service a Emmanuel Church.

#### Alimony Hearing Set. Desertion, non-support and miscon-

duct are alleged as grounds for a di-vorce sought today in a petition filed in the District Supreme Court by Fuby I. Hawkins against Howard Franklin I. Hawkins against Howard Franklin Hawkins. Howard Franklin Hawkins to show cause May 12 who the official thinks might "start quiring Hawkins to show cause May 12 something." the official rubs a foot why temporary alimony shouls not be paid his wife.

The plaintiff is represented by Attorney J. William Shea.

# FUNERAL RITES FOR CAPITAL RESIDENTS RECEIVER REFUSED

Lours and Places of Services Arranged by Bereaved Families.

Funeral services for Joel W. Cross who died Saturday at Georgetown University Hospital, will be held at his late residence, 3805 O street northwest, tomorrow at 8:30 o'clock, thence to Holy tance of Past. Present, and Trinity Church where requiem mass ment will be made in Mt. Olivet Ceme

William G. Davis.

Funeral services for William G. Davis, who died yesterday in the forty-fourth

Bernard J. Geier.

Funeral services for Bernard Geier who died Sunday in his fifty-ninth year. will be hald at his late residence. 1251 H street northeast, tomorrow at 9 o'clock, thence to Holy Name Church, where requiem mass will be celebrated at \$:30 o'clock. Interment will be made in Mt. Olivet Cemetery.

Funeral services for William J. Keefe. who flied yesterday, will be held at the residence of his mother, Mrs. Anne Keefe, 215 Virginia avenue southeast, to-morrow at 8:20 o'clock, thence to St. Dominic's Church, where requiem mass will be celebrated. Interment will be made in Mt. Olivet Cemetery.

William J. Keefe.

Mrs. Julia Blake Magee.

Funeral services for Mrs. Julia Blake Magee, who died Sunday at her residence, 1737 Q street northwest, will be held at St. Patrick's Church tomorrow at 10 o'clock. Interment will be private.

Mrs. Harry B. Kerr. Funeral services for Mrs. Harry B. Kerr, who died Sunday, will be heid at her late residence, 1316 North Carolina avenue northeast, Wednesday at 2 o'clock, interment will be made in Congressional Cemetery.

Mrs. Harry Kuever.

Kuever, who died Sunday, aged thirty-five years, were held at her late resi-dence, 904 South Carolina avenue southeast, today, Interment Congressional Cemetery, Interment was made in

Mrs. Anna C. Simonds. Funeral services for Mrs. Anna C. Simonds, who died Sunday, will be held at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. L. Browning, 29 Seventh street north-east, tomorrow at 2 o'clock.

Carl Rothenbuecher. Funeral services for Carl Rothen-

buecher, who died Sunday, will be held at the residence of his parents, 1648
Montello avenue northeast, tomorrow at
8 o'clock, thence to Holy Name Church,
where requiem mass will be celebrated
at 8:50 o'clock. Interment will be made in St. Mary's Cemetery.

John J. Newcomb.

Puneral services for John J. New-comb, who died Sunday at his resi-dence 408 I street northwest, aged ninety-two years, will be held at Lee's Chapel, 332 Pennsylvania avenue north-west, Thursday at 2 o'clock. Interment will be made in the Confederate section of Arlington Cemetery.

James L. Harmon.

Funeral services for James L. Harmon, who died yesterday, aged sixtymon, who died yesterday, aged sixtyeight years, will be held at the family
residence, 1200 Massachusetts avenue
northwest, tomorrow at 2 o'clock, the
Rev. Dr. Edward K. Hardin, paster of
Mt. Vernon M. E. Church, officiating.
Interment will be made in Rock Creek
Cemetery. Mr. Harmon was for thirtyfive years route agent of the Washington Post.

Paul Stephenson.

Pending the arrival of news from his brother, Lieut. Lowry B. Stephenson, of the Marine Corps, arrangements have been delayed for the funeral of Paul Stephenson, son of Samuel Stephenson, of the Internal Revenue Bureau. who died yesterday at his father's home, 2022 Sixteenth street northwest, aged thirty-

five years.

Mr. Stephenson was a graduate of the Central High School, and had been successful in mining and cattle enterprises in Colorado, Chicago, and in Canada.

#### **Examine Cavalrymen Today and Tomorrow**

This evening and tomorrow evening physical examinations will be held and plans for the organization of the first troop of cavalry for the District National Guard squadron of cavalry will he explained at the L street armory. Considerable interest has been aroused in the city through the announcement of the organisation of this troop.

The troop will be mustered into the national guard Monday night.

# "Nut Button" Is Latest

Government officials are going in for preparedness. At the Treasury higher offices have been equipped with special

# FOR INSURANCE CO. LOCAL SALES ARE

Clayton Cannon Against First National.

The appointment of a receiver for the First National Fire insurance Company was refused by Justice Mc year of his age, will be held at his late residence, 635 I atreet southwest, tomorrow at 9:30 o'clock, thence to St. Cannon, one of the stockholders, who Cannon, one of the stockholders, who will be celebrated at 10 o'clock. The interment will be private. appointment of new officials to handle

the affairs of the company.

Justice McCoy held that "to appoint Justice McCoy held that "to appoint a receiver would simply be to render the conduct of business impossible, and would be equivalent to taking possession of its affairs for the purpose of winding it up. No ground for any such relief is stated in the bill."

Mr. Cannon allege that the company was not being managed properly, and cited the transaction involving the transfer of the Southern Building, Fifteenth and H streets northwest, from the insurance company to the Southern Realty Corporation and its retransfer to the insurance company as not being to

the insurance company as not being to the interest of the stockholders of the

the interest of the stockholders of the company.

The trial justice held there was nothing in the transfers of the Southern Bulliding that required equitable relief, and that the ownership of the building was in the First National Fire Insurance Company all the time.

"There is no ground," the court's opinion reads, "for the suggestion that any person or corporation is liable for payment of the difference between the amount named as the par value of the stock of the Reality Company and the selling price of the building, nor is there any charge of or ground on which to base a finding that the latter transaction was not in entire good faith or at all for the benefit of the directors."

Attorneys Wilton J. Lambert and Crundal Mackey appeared for Mr. Cannon, and the company was defended by Attorneys James S. Easby-Smith and James B. Archer.

The bid itor stevile in the didning broker offered the day anced 2½ points to 160, but withdrawn advanced 2½ points to 160. The quotation was then established at 150. The quotation was then established at 150 in the bidding blok at 161. The quotation was then established at 150 in the catabilished at 150 in the bidding blok at 150. The quotation was then established at 150 in the bidding blok at 161. The quotation was then established at 150 in the put of the bidding blok at 150. The quotation was then established at 150 in the put of the country blok at 161. The quotation w

#### Mrs. Harry Kuever. Funeral services for Mrs. Harry Testify Railroad Knew Land Had Oil

Southern Pacific Had Knowledge

When Grants Made, Witnesses Tell Court.

Testimony that the Southern Pacific knew of the oil value of lands granted it by the government in 1896, was inroduced by government witnesses today before the U. S. court for Southern California, in special session here. Frederick R. Dudley, chief of the Frederick R. Dudley, chief of the railroad division of the general land office, testified the railroad could have deceived the Government as to the value of the land because Congress accepted tamidovits of the road as to the land, and did not provide sufficient inspectors to verify them properly.

Lieut. Commander Richardson, U. S. N.. continued his testimony that the value of oil for fuel was known prior to the land grants. The government in trying to regain title on that theory.

Senator Hoke Smith, Secretary of the Interior at the time of the grants, will take the stand tomerrow.

#### G. W. U. Seniors to Try For Davis Speaking Prize

Seven seniors of the department of arts and sciences at George Washington University will compete in the annual Davis prize speaking contest, to be held in the assembly hall of the Arts and Sciences building, 2023 G street northwest, next Tuesday night.

The contest is made possible by an endowment donated in 1847 by Isaac Davis, of Massachusetts, The oratorical contest has been an annual event since that date.

The contestants are Miss Mabel Blanchard, Miss Margaret Knowles, Miss Margaret Willitts, Miss Julia Ruff, Herbert P. Ramsey, B. L. Tepper, and Maximo Kallaw. Three prizes, either cash or in the form of medals, will be awarded. Judges will be announced within a few days. Prof. William Allen Wilbur, dean of Columbian College at the university, is in general charge of the contest. Seven seniors of the department of

#### Complaints Retarding **Exports to South America**

Were it not for constant complaints from South Americans that they were "short-measured," American lumbermen could greatly increase their al ready sarge exports, declared a Commerce Department report today. Uruguay, Argentina and Brazil, although well forested themselves, import \$49,-666,000 feet of yellow pine from United States annually as it is.
Special Agent Roger E. Simmons reported he found in an investigation of the South American market that almost Nut Button" Is Latest
In Treasury Department

Sovernment officials are going in for Sovernment officials are going in for Sovernment of the Pacific Coast have no such trouble dealing with the West

> Citizens to Meet in School. The April meeting of the Central Northwest Citizens' Association is to be held tonight in the Garnet School building. Tenth and U streets north-

Coast of South America, reported Sim-

# LOCAL AND NEW YORK FINANCIAL NEWS

Stock Enjoys Rather Sharp

Geo. Gas Cert. Ind. 5's....

Georgetown Gas 5's...

Washington Gas

Col. Gas & Elec. 5's...

Col. Gas & Elec. Deb. 5's... Continental Trust Company

While trading on the Washington Stock Exchange today was restricted the tone of the market was good with the majority of issues in which quotation figures underwent changes tending to higher levels.

Continental Trust Company stock which has enjoyed a sharp rise within the past few weeks attracted attention by a further impreciable advance. After twenty shares of the stock had sold at 127%, or 1% points above the previous sale price, an odd lot of five shares brought 127%, and the buying broker bld 128 for quotation lots of the

The bid for Mergenthaler stock was advanced 21/2 points to 160, but withdrawn

#### ARMY AND NAVY **ORDERS OF TODAY** List of Changes Announced By Bank of Com. & Sav

Department Affecting Officers.

Navy. Lieutenant (j. g.) Lawrence Town-send, jr., granted sick leave six months.

Movements of Vessels.

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Arrived—Ajax at Nagasaki, Aylwin at Norfolk yard, Balon at Norfolk yard, Benham at Smithtown bay, Birmingham at Boston yard, Colorado at Tiburon, Cal., Glacier at San Diego, Hercules at Norfolk yard, Jenkins at Boston yard, Lebanon at Norfolk yard, Mara at Norfolk yard, Montana at North River, N.Y. C., Nereue at Olongapo, New York at New York yard, Nicholson at Cramps shipyard, Ontario at New York yard, Roe at Charleston yard, Uncas at Point Royal, S. C., Wyoming and Yankton at New York yard.

Sailed—Arethusa, from Port Arthur for Guantanamo; Submarine D-1, D-2, and D-3, from New London for Block Island; Lamson, from Charleston yard for Key West; Solace, from Washington for New York; Sonoma, from Norfolk yard for New York yard; Tonopah, from New London for Block Island; Perry, from San Pedro for Mare Island.

The Amphitrite, now at New Orleans, has been ordered to New Haven. Conn.
The Callao has been stricken from the navy register. NOTES.

#### **National University** Class Holds Banquet

The National Universiti Law School class of 1918 held a smoker at the Ebbitt last night. Justice Siddons, Corporation Counsel Syme, and Pean Carus; and Profs. Dutton and Wampler. of the law school. addressed the students. R. O. Jones and John A. Holmes responded on behalf of Use Class.

Gilbert C. Tennant, Roy Arnold, and V. Scannel contributed to the entertainment program. oJseph F. Randall, president of the class, was toast-master.

master.

The entertainment closed with college and topical songs under the leadership of Robert E. Pollick, first vice president of the class and chairman of the entertainment committee. Nearly every member of the class and all of the faculty who lecture to the first-year students were present.

#### Saved From Fiery Death By Shovelful of Sand

BALTIMORE, April 18.-Shovelsful of sand hurled upon M. M. Coleman, operator of a gas-fusing tank in the John M. Lawrence Machine Company's shop, saved him from being burned to death shortly before it o'clock today.

Coleman was operating the fusing machine, and for some cause as yet unexplained the fiame struck the gas tank, causing an explosion. Fiames shot all causing an explosion. Fiames shot all over the operator, but one of his fellow-workmen, with great presence of mind, seized a shovel and threw at least twenty shovelsful of aand on Coleman, who had fallen to the floor.

Marriage Licenses. Ira Washington and Gertrude Buchanan.
Moses H. Hill and Dora H. Brown.
Edward P. Cash and Ida M. Gesnell.
Ultruss H. Walton and Laura E. Caston.
Harry Smith and Mary Street.
Joseph Witherspoon and Gertrude Patterse
Henderson. N. 6.

#### Local Bond Market., GOVERNMENT BONDS.

GAS BONDS. PAILROAD PONDS. Metropolitan R. R. 5's....... Wash. Ry. & Elec. Cs...... MISCELLANEOUS BONDS. Elec. Cons. 5's.... Elec. Lt. 5's.... Telephone 5's.... Potomac Elec. Cons. 5's...
Potomac Elec. Lt. 5's...
C. & P. Telephone 5's...
Amer. Tel. & Telga. 4's.
Amer. Tel. & Telga. 4's.
Amer. Graphon. Ist. 6's.
Wash. Market 5's 1927.
Wash. Market 5's 1947.
W. M. Cold Storage 5's...
N. & W. Steamboat 5's...
N. & W. Steamboat 5's... Riggs Realty 5's (long)..... Riggs Realty 5's (short)..... PUBLIC UTILITY STOCKS TYPE MACHINE STOCKS.

Capital Traction
Wash. Ry. & Elec., com
Wash. Ry. & Elec. pfd.
N. & W. Steamboat.
\*Washington Gas
Amer. Tel. & Tel. Mergenthaler Linotype .... Lanston Monotype ..... MINING STOCK.

NATIONAL BANK STOCKS
American Nat. Bank. 152
Capital Nat. Bank. 235
Columbia Nat. Bank. 240
Commercial Nat. Bank. 194
District Nat. Bank. 194
Parm. & Mech. Nat. Bank. 238
Federal Nat. Bank. 143
Lincoin Nat. Bank. 160
Metropolitan Nat. Bank. 195
Second Nat. Bank. 142
Nat. Bank of Wash. 220

TRUST COMPANY STOCKS. 

East Wash, Sav. Bank...... Sec. Sav. & Com. Bank...... FIRE INSURANCE STOCKS. Arlington Fire Insurance.... 8% Corcoran Fire Insurance.... 80 Firemen's Fire Insurance.... 18%

Today's Sales.

Riggs Realty (long), 5's, \$1,000@102, 1,000@102, \$1,000@102, \$1,000@102, \$1,000@102, \$1,000@102, Washington Gas Light, 1@76.
Continental Trust Company, 10@127%, 10% 177%, agrira.

After call—
Washington Raiyway 4's, \$1,000@50%.

Washington Railway preferred, 25@

Potomac Electric Consolidated 5's, 11,000@100%, \$1,000@100%. Real Estate Transfers.

27 Sixth street Southwest-Alfred Holmead et uz. to Arthur B. A. McNerney, part lots 8 and 9, square 465, \$10 (stamps, \$2.1 Arthur B. A. McNerney conveys same property to Alfred Holmead, \$1 (stamps, \$2).

Water street northwest, between Thirty-first and Thirty-second streets—James O'R. Kuhn et al. to Richard H. Gaskins, lets 63 and 64, square 1189, \$10 (stamps, 50 cents). Petworth—Arthur A. Turner et ux, to Wil-liam H. C. Thompson, part let II, square so 116. su. als.

34 Thirteenth street northwest—Charles D.
Liebermann et al., trustees, to Anthony P.
Lucas, part original lot 36, square 256,
\$12,006, Viliney Close—William M. Terrell et ux. Leroy T. and Mattle E. Gravatte, los block 3, \$10 (stamps, 50 cents).

#### Wholesale Produce Market.

EGGS-Nearby, fresh. 202110 per doz.; Southern. 200 per doz. CHEESE-New York, new 180 per lb.; flat. 18318c.
BUTTER-Elgin print. 35c per lb; tub, 37c per lb.; process. 51c per lb. LIVE POULTRY-Heins. 182300 per lb.; live turksys. 222326 per lb.; chickens. 232220 per lb.; turkeys, 2223c per ib.; chicaens, 22222c per ib.; LIVE STOCK—Veal calves, test. 102104c per ib.; heavy, 844610c per ib.; fat sieep, 5654g per ib.; apring lambs, 134815c per ib. VEGETABLES—(Quotations furnished by Taylor Wade)—Potatoes, \$8.15 per sack; onlons, \$2.50 per sack; cabbage, \$2.00 per crate; onlons, \$1.50 per bushel.

#### Man Crippled By Large Fighting Cochin Rooster

PENDLETON, Ore., April 18.-L. A McClintock, local implement dealer, is among the wounded and helpless as a result of an encounter with an angry rooster.

While he was crossing a barnyard near the Furish dam. en route to the river with an angling outfit, a big Buff Cochin cock resenting the intrusion, flew at him. Unable to pierce his rubber boots with its beak, the rooster jumped into the air and drove its spurs home just above McClintock's knee, one on each side.

The spurs struck a tendon and cripresult of an encounter with an angry

ceach side.

The spurs struck a tendon and crippled film. He was helped to an automobile and brought home.

#### New York Stocks.

All transactions in stocks are on the basis of dollars and fractions thereof.
Quotations furnished by W. B. Hibbs & Co., members of New York Stock Exchange.
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Alaska G. M. Co... 20 20 2) 1 20

Allie Chal. 27 2814 2674 1 27

Am Bt Bug com. 6714 67 6714 1 6714

Am Can. 8814 5794 5794 1 8814

Am C & F. 6514 6414 6414 1 6514 Am Coal Prod Co....140% 148% 148% 1 151 Am Ioe Security..... 28 271/2 28 | 27 Am Linseed Co...... 25 241/4 241/4 | 24 Am Locomotive.... 7814 70% 7114 1 72 Am Smelting..... 90% 98 98 1 98% Am Steel Foun.... 49% 49 49 1 49% 

Norfolk & West.....122 12114 122 | 12014 Pennsylvania R. R... 57 56% 56% 1 56% Pittsburgh Coal Co., 26 25% 25% 1 Pres. 8. Car., com. 50 49 49 1 49%
Ray Con. Copper... 23% 23 23% 23%
Rep. Iron & Steel... 49% 48% 48% 48% 183
Sloss. Schef. Steel... 52 52 52 52 52% Southern Pacific..... 96% 96%

Southern Railway.... 20 20 20 1 19% Studebaker Corp.....138% 137% 138% | 139 Tennessee Copper.... 50 49% 49% | 49% | 49% | Union Pacific....... 181% 181% 181% | 181% | Union Pacific. pfd.... 83 83 88 U. S. Indus. Alcoh... 152% 150% 151% | 151%

U. S. Rubber, com.. 584 53 53 | 58% U. S. Steel........... 83% 82% 8316 | 83 Va.-Car. Chemical... 42 42 1 Western Maryland... 31 30 31 29% West. Union Teleg. 90% 90 90%! 89% Westinghouse Elec. 61% 60% 61 1 63

Woolworth...... 12712 12614 12714 | 126 Bonds.

Anglo-Fr. Loan 5's.. 85% 95 95% 95% 95% 95% 95% 91% 91% 91% 91% 91% 

#### Rhode Island Republican Delegates Go Unpledged

PROVIDENCE, R. I. April 18.—The Republican State convention yesterday elected delegates to the national convention pledged "to support as a candidate for President one who will have the approval and support of the united Republican party."

Preparedness both in a military and industrial sense was the principal plank in the State platform. United States Senator Lippitt heads the delegates-atlarge.

#### Search For Masked Men Who Killed Postmaster

CHIPLEY, Fla., April 18 .- County auhorities were working to discover was responsible for the lynching at Vernon of John Dykes, postmaster of Green Head, Washington county. Dykes was arrested, cnarged with killing S. A. Walker, a naval stores operator, and was taken from the Ver-non jail by a mob of masked men.



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Professional Buying Sends Muntions and Specialties Higher After Slump.

NEW YORK, April 18.—Further declines in several of the munition stocks and very slow trading in others marked the opening of the stock market today. Crucible opened at 55%, off %; U.S. Steel, 87%, off ..., and Baldwin, 57%, off %.

Medium Fetroleum opened 163%, off %. Marine preferred ascended to 76% to % as against a close of 73%.

There was considerable arily just before noon, but due apparently entirely to professional trading.

Munition stocks generally picked up, and there was good buying in some of the specialties, especially Mercantile Marine preferred, which gained a point. Reading and other railroads were firm. The market was still awaiting definite Mexican news.

#### Runs For G. O. P. and **Democratic Nominations**

LINCOLN, Neb., April 18 .- In the Nebraska primaries today Wilson is un-Nebraska primaries today Wilson is unopposed, except by a Nebraskan villager
named Robert G. Ross, said to be a
proprietor of a livery stable, who is so
desircus of becoming the nation's Chief
Executive that he is running for both
the Republican and Democratic nominations.

In former years he ran for the Presidential and United States Senatorial
nominations.

#### Drowns in Shallow Water; Probe Begins

by his brother, Edward S. Alley. The missing man's body was found lying face downward in the Sumpwam river, an arm of Great South Bay, at a point where the water was only a foot deep. Death was due to drowning. Coro-ner Moore is investigating.

FINANCIAL

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